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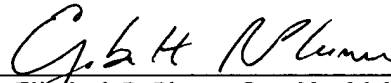
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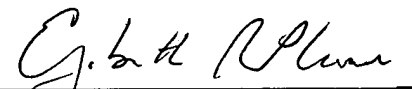
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- ☒ Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement
- ☒ Second Preliminary Amendment, including Substitute Specification
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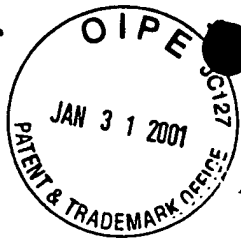
If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$390.00 is attached for the two-month extension fee. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 13, 2000. A petition for a two-month extension of time and appropriate fee are submitted concurrently herewith.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, Claims 1, 6, 7, 10, 11, 15, 20-24, 27, and 34, drawn to compositions comprising single biotin conjugates complexed to single anti-biotin antibodies, classified, for example, in class 514, subclass 2 and class 424, subclass 178.1.

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